

### **Consolidation of Connecticut's Water Industry**

February 27, 2012 - The consolidation of the water industry in Connecticut continues, as Aquarion Water CT announced, on February 24, 2012, the acquisition of United Water CT. The acquisition will significantly increase the overall stability of companies supplying potable water in the northwestern part of the state. Northwestern CT has a host of mainly smaller water companies which are currently having difficulty meeting the current stringent requirement of both Federal & State mandates (Safe Drinking Water Act).

Additionally, this acquisition will help to address the severe problems in the greater Danbury area, which include failing small water companies, contaminated, and non-potable water supply.